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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Box: Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer case of a standard height adapted to be mounted in a rack of a standard width, and configured to house plural computer components, said computer case comprising:

an enclosure defined by a front panel, a back panel, two side panels, a top panel, and a bottom panel;

a partition disposed in said enclosure and extending substantially from said bottom panel to said top panel to divide said enclosure into at least a first zone adapted to receive a motherboard and a second zone adapted to receive at least one memory device, an aperture being formed in said partition; and

two centrifugal blowers coupled to said aperture to cause air flow between said first zone and said second zone, said two centrifugal blowers comprise a first blower having an inlet facing said bottom panel and a second centrifugal blower having an inlet facing said top panel.

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